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Applicant: Jay M. Short  
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Filed: April 13, 2000  
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to May 6, 2002.

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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$460.00 for three (3) months extension of time. Please charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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